



Attorney's Docket No. 628-318CT

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David McCray Peele  
Serial No.: 09/735,177  
Filed: December 12, 2000  
For: TOBACCO PROCESSING

Group Art Unit: 1731  
Examiner: Walls

Date: August 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated February 22, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$920.00

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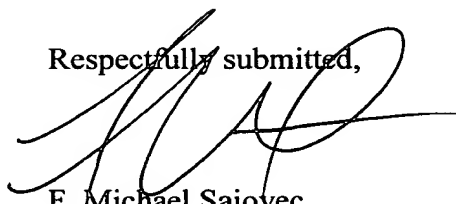
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- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$1064.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

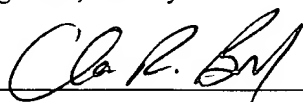


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